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Electronic Monitoring Audit Report

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Nathaniel,

At its meeting on December 12, 2013, the Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit concurred with the recommendations made in our audit report, *"Electronic Monitoring can Achieve Substantive Savings for Milwaukee County, but Only if Pursued on a Large Scale with Satisfactory Compliance Rates."* Consequently, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is looking to the Milwaukee Community Criminal Justice Council to address the following recommendations:

1. *Formally establish a uniform definition or conceptual framework for defining recidivism suitable for establishing program-specific measures of effectiveness for alternative to incarceration and jail diversion programming in the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice System.*
2. *Develop a strategy for consistent annual tracking of recidivism rates for alternatives to incarceration and jail diversion programs, as well as longitudinal tracking of individual program participants.*
3. *Develop a methodology for calculating the number of jail bed-days saved and include such calculation as a program measurement for applicable alternative to incarceration and jail diversion programming.*

This email is sent as a reminder of the Board's request and to suggest completion of these items be targeted for the June or July 2014 Finance, Personnel and Audit Committee meeting cycle.

A copy of the complete audit report can be accessed through the following internet link:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/cntyAudit/2012Reports/2013-Reports/SheriffIncarceration-ORIGINAL12.pdf>

Feel free to contact me with any questions or if you would like to discuss this matter.

Thank you,

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